



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION- 2012
\$1,000-\$2, 500 Scholarships

Applications for the **2012 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarships (“MLK Scholarships”)** may now be submitted! Funded by COR Community Development Corporation, a non-profit entity organized by Christ Our Redeemer African Methodist Episcopal Church, Irvine CA, the **MLK Scholarships** are available to deserving students who meet the eligibility requirements and who write an essay on this year’s theme. Completed application will be judged on content, grammar, and the student’s ability to express her/him self creatively.

The **theme** for this year’s essay is:

Describe those individuals and events that helped shape Dr. King's philosophy.

The theme provides latitude for expansion, and applicants are encouraged to be as creative as possible when writing their essays. Essays must be no more than four pages in length, double-spaced, 12 point type. Each essay must have a title and identify its author. The deadline for essay submission is **February 29, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**

Eligibility and Rules

- ✓ Student must be in college or graduate school.
- ✓ Student must be taking a minimum of 12 units in college or, if in graduate school, a minimum of 10 units
- ✓ Scholarships are available to prior winners
- ✓ Student must have at least a 2.0 GPA
- ✓ Scholarships must be used for students housing, books or tuition needs
- ✓ Students may attend any college or junior college in the Southern California area

Complete applications should be submitted to:

COR Community Development Corporation
46 Maxwell
Irvine, Ca. 92618
(949) 955-0014

OR

Emailed to: cor_scholarship@yahoo.com

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COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- I. APPLICATION FORM.** Completely fill out the following pages.
- II. RESUME.** Be sure to include work experience, school and community involvement and any awards received in the last three years. Do not submit more than 1 page.
- III. ESSAY.** Be sure your essay is typewritten, double-spaced, **12 point Times New Roman font**. Use proper spelling and grammar. Research is required. See Section IV for essay theme.
- IV. PERSONAL STATEMENT.** Tell us about yourself and describe any hardships you have had to endure throughout your life. See Section III.
- V. ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT (UNOFFICIAL).** From current for most recent institution of higher learning.
- VI. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED.** In 200 words, or less, explain to the Scholarship Committee how you would use the Scholarship, if awarded.

Applicants will be notified by April 1, 2012.

If you have questions after reviewing all information please contact
cor_scholarship@yahoo.com or call (949) 955-0014

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THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 29, 2012 AT 6:00 P.M. PACIFIC STANDARD TIME. IN ORDER FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED, COR CDC MUST RECEIVE ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS BY THIS DATE AND TIME VIA EMAIL OR HARDCOPY DELIVERED TO ADDRESS BELOW.

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Section I: Student Information

Today's Date: _____

Legal Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Phone (alternate): _____

Email: _____

Email (alternate): _____

Mailing address:

Street City State Zip

Name(s) and Age(s) of
Child(ren): _____

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Section II: Academic Information

Current GPA (cumulative): _____

Current or most recent institution of higher education (include name / city/state):

Are you currently enrolled? _____ Yes _____ No

Current class standing: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduated

Anticipated Graduation Date (month/year): _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Academic Areas of Interest:

Are you presently receiving assistance from your office of Financial Aid or outside parties?

Yes No.

If yes, please check the types and amounts of aid awarded (do not leave any blanks).

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|--|----------|---|-----------------|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant | \$ _____ | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> University
Scholarship/Grant | \$ _____ |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Pell Grant | \$ _____ | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Departmental
Scholarship | \$ _____ |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Fellowship | \$ _____ | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) | \$ _____ |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition
Remission | \$ _____ | 8. Total Amount of Aid
Awarded | \$ _____ |

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Section III: Personal Statement

Please attach a personal statement. It must be typed, double spaced, 12 point, times new roman font, and no longer than two (2) pages. Your statement should include descriptions and explanations of your experiences that will enable us to evaluate your eligibility for this award. The following are suggested areas you may include:

- Your goals (personal, professional, academic)
- Extra-curricular activities and volunteer involvement
- A summary of your personal background and circumstances
- What impact this scholarship will have on your college experience
- Information about yourself not readily apparent in the application

Section IV: Essay

Essay Theme:

Describe those individuals and events that helped shape Dr. King's philosophy.

- Applicants must submit an essay, not longer than four (4) pages (typed, double-spaced, 12 point, times new roman font) on the theme provided. Essays will be evaluated on content, grammar, punctuation and the writer's ability to express him/her self.
- The use of research is required, and sources should be cited in MLA or APA format. Include a minimum of two (2) sources. Do not submit more than four (4) pages; only the first 4 pages will be considered.

Section V: Applicant Signature and Certification

How did you learn about the **MLK Scholarship**?

I certify that the information in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

******Please note, your application is not complete and therefore will not be considered by the selection committee, until you submit along with this Application Form: Resume, Essay, Personal Statement, Unofficial Transcript, and Statement of Financial Need directly to COR-CDC 46 Maxwell Irvine, CA 92618 or via email to cor_scholarship@yahoo.com. It is your responsibility to submit all materials on time******